GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INSTALLATION OF SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to install surveillance system in Jaguar fighter aircraft;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds earmarked for this purpose;

(d) whether tenders have been invited for installation of surveillance system in aircraft;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which it is likely to be installed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) & (b): Government have approved in principle procurement of Medium Altitude Dual Spectrum Recce pods with ground stations.

(c) Necessary fund for the procurement is available in the budget.

(d) & (e): The Request for Proposal (RFP) was issued to various vendors in February, 2006. Four vendors have responded to the RFP.

(f) The procurement is made in accordance with the established Defence Procurement Procedure which envisages a time frame of 2-3 years for conclusion of contract.